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October 18, 1985

Swift and Company
1919 Swift Drive
Oakbrook, IL 60522 9010

Re: Site Name: Research Farm
TDD No.: R05-8303-01F

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I have attached a copy of the Letter of Introduction provided by the U.S. EPA for Ecology and Environment employees engaged in field investigation work, which outlines the statutory basis for such inspections. Also, attached is a copy of the confidentiality memorandum that all Ecology and Environment employees have signed. So you have a better understanding of the questions we need to ask, I have also attached a copy of the site inspection form.

If you require additional information or if a change in plans is necessary, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Pugh

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Mr. Rick Mays: Manager- Real Estate
E J & E Railway
PO Box 880
Joliet, IL 60434

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